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1. SWISS OFFICIAL REACTION TO U.S. ENERGY INITIATIVES
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2. WITH IMPORTANT EXCEPTION PRESTIGIOUS NEUE ZURCHER
ZEITUNG (NZZ), SWISS PRESS HAS ONLY CARRIED BRIEF WIRE
SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF SPEECHES BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND
SECRETARY SIMON. FRENCH LANGUAGE PRESS USED AFP STORIES
FROM CHICAGO WHICH BEGAN WITH STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY
KISSINGER PRESSED FOR CREATION "CONSUMER CARTEL."

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3. HELMUT REINCHKE, NZZ ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO LENGTHY, BALANCED ACCOUNTS OF SPEECHES WHICH DESCRIBE FINANCING FACILITY PROPOSAL; OUTLINE NEED FOR GREATER CONSUMER COUNTRY SOLIDARITY TOGETHER WITH FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION WITH PRODUCERS; GIVE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS CONTINUED HIGH OIL PRICES; AND EXPLAIN NEED FOR GREATER CONSERVATION AND HARMONIZING CONSUMPTION OBJECTIVES. BOTH ARTICLES INCLUDED MENTION OF POSSIBLE IMF GOLD SALES AND PRODUCER CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP FINANCE TRUST FUND FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. NZZ HAS NOT EDITORIALIZED ON PROPOSALS.
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